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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROBLEMS FACING NICS

REF: (A) USNATO 5684, (B) USNATO 5826

1. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN OVER POTENTIAL MAJOR PROBLEMS  
FACING NICS AND AGREE THAT U.S. MUST PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO  
RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS AS EACH ISSUE COMES INTO SHARPER  
FOCUS.

2. WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSAL TO HAVE MINISTERS MERELY  
REAFFIRM THE NICS CONCEPT WHICH WAS DONE BY THEM IN PRE-  
VIOUS MEETINGS. WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE SPECIFIC RECOM-  
MENDATIONS MADE FOR THEIR APPROVAL. HOWEVER, ISSUES HAVE  
NOT REACHED STAGE FOR ADEQUATE DEFINITION OF PROBLEM AREAS  
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TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECEMBER MEETING.

THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE DEFINED FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE NJCEC IN MARCH, IN TIME TO HAVE DPC IN PERMANENT SESSION REFER THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION BY MINISTERS IN SPRING. IN THE MEANTIME, AND BEFORE WE GO TO MINISTERS, WE WILL ALSO HAVE TO CLEAR WAY FOR U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN NECESSARY STEPS TO OVERCOME PROBLEMS, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE THOSE CONNECTED WITH MANNING OF NICs.

3. IN SUM, WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU IN THE NEXT MONTHS TO DEVELOP A PACKAGE OF PROPOSALS TO WHICH WE CAN GIVE OUR FULL BACKING -- AND BRING OTHERS TO SUPPORT -- IN CONTEXT OF PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING 1975 DPC MEETING. INGERSOLL

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